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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)(1), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the enclosed International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (with English language translation), and copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the application filing date, and therefore it is believed that no fee is due with this submission. A copy of the listed documents are enclosed.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

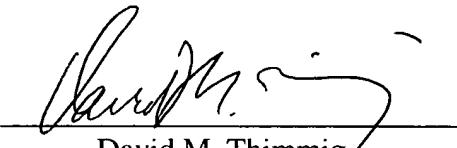
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